IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT APPLICATION Too Group Art Unit Yamamura et al. Examiner: Inventor(s): 924,116 Atty. Dkt. Appln. No.: 09 Series Code ↑ Serial No. 个 August 8, 2001 Appln. Title: Filed: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Hon. Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER Date:

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim							
A. NOT made For B & C See Required	Claims	Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional	Fee Code
C made herewith Separate Paper	remaining after amendment	previously pa	aid for			Fee	Lg/Sm
D. made previously (Pat-256)							
2. Total Effective Claims	20	**minus	20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	1	***minus	3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first							
time (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application)					+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: May 21, 2003				Control of the second			1500
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due (1 mo) \$110/\$55 =							115/215
date to cover the date this response is filed for which the (2 mos) \$410/\$205 = + \$0						1000	116/216
requisite fee is attached (3 mos) \$930/\$465 =							117/217 118/218
(4 mos) \$1,450/\$725=						r o dagleger ()	128/228
(5 mos) \$1,970/\$985=							120/220
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract						\$44 44 6.23	
8. Extension Fee						+ \$0	
9. If <u>Terminal Disclaimer</u> attached, <u>add</u> Rule 20(d) official fee						+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Officia	+ \$180	+ \$0	126				
or if Rule 97(d) Requestadd + \$18						. 40	126
11. After-Final Request Fee per ru	+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246				
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)					x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0	
15. TOTAL FEE =						\$0	
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".						PLEASE CHARGE	
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.						OUR DEP. ACCT	
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.							
Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975) (Our Order No. 021028 0281146							
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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Sig:

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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